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1. The Elbe River lock at Celakovice (O 51/L 99) is situated 500 meters north of the Celakovice Church and 200 meters northeast of the local soccer field. It has one lock chamber and the structure looks entirely new.
2. The lock is surrounded by a wire fence two meters high, with barbed wire on top. On the fence are notices forbidding entrance to the area. No guards were observed, but an employee—probably the lock keeper—was seen on the site.
3. In the following description of the Celakovice lock, the numbers used correspond to those appearing on the annexed sketch:
 - (1) Footbridge one meter wide, with railings; constructed of steel.
 - (2) Concrete wall two meters wide and 35 meters long; the top is one meter above water level.
 - (3) Gates 10 meters wide. Over the gates is a wooden footbridge. The top of the gates is more than one meter above water level.
 - (4) Wooden huts.
 - (5) Wire fence.
 - (6) Concrete wall one meter wide. At the end of this wall are wooden stakes 25 or 30 cm. thick.
 - (7) Gates 10 meters wide, wooden and painted black. The top is about two meters above water level.
 - (8) Concrete wall two meters wide and 35 meters long. The top is two meters above water level.

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9. Cabins three by five by six meters in size, of concrete; brass tops with flat roofs. Every other cabin is equipped with a wheel one meter in diameter. The cabins are connected by a steel footbridge.
10. Weirs 50 meters long, one meter wide on top and one meter above water level; cylindrical in shape and painted orange.

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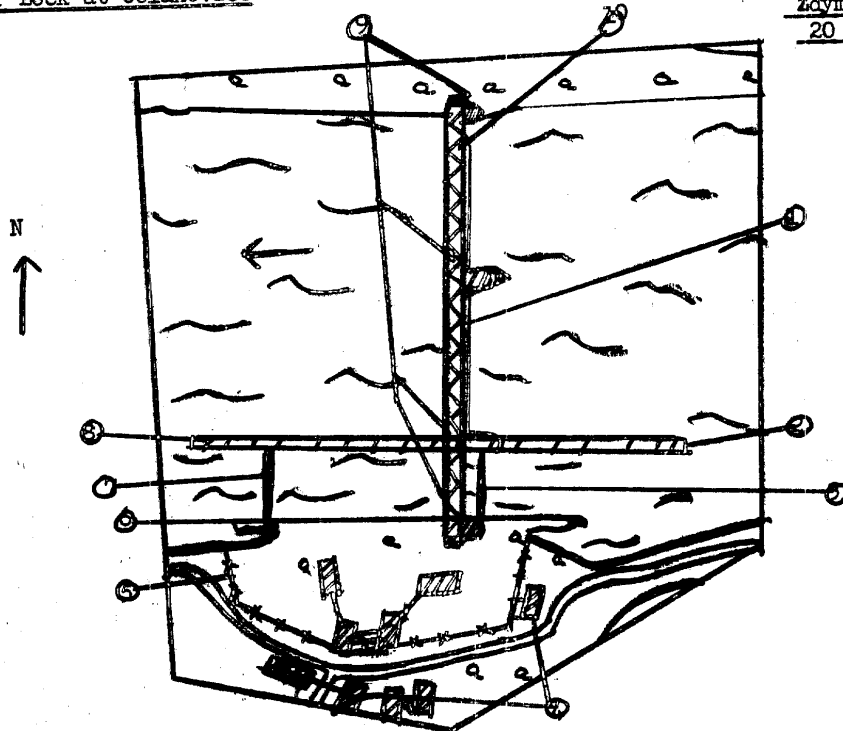
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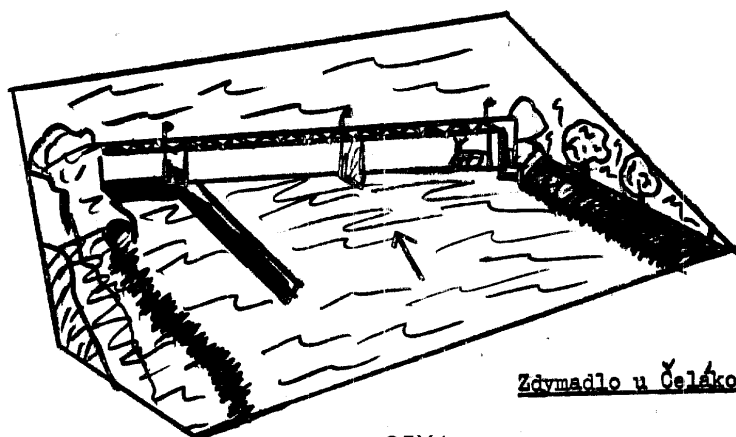
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River Lock at Celakovice

Záymadlo u Čelákovice
20 km. NW of Prague



River Lock at Celakovice - View from East.



Záymadlo u Čelákovice

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